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NOTIFICATIONS.

Cotacamund, October 2, 1920.

No. 149-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 13 (1) of the Madras Electoral Rules published by the Government of India in their notification No. 741-F., dated 27th July 1920, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the subsidiary regulations for the conduct of elections for the Madras Legislative Council, promulgated in the *Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary*, dated 28th August 1920, in notification No. 148-B, dated 28th August 1920, and amended in notification No. 148-C, dated 27th September 1920:—

Section L—General and Landholders' Constituencies.

(i) In regulation 3 (1), second line, for the word 'publish' substitute the words 'post on the notice board of his office'.

(ii) In regulation 3 (2), first sentence, for the words 'The notice shall be published' substitute the words 'The Returning Officer shall forthwith send copies of the notice for insertion'; also add at the end of the first sentence the words 'and in such newspapers as the Returning Officer may select'.

(iii) In regulation 3 (2), second sentence, for the words 'The Returning Officer shall' substitute the words 'He shall also'.

(iv) For regulation 4 (1) substitute the following:—The nomination of every candidate shall be by means of a nomination paper in Form I. Printed copies of the form may be obtained from any District Collector, from the Commissioner, Madras Municipality, or from the Returning Officer of the constituency for which the nomination is intended. Nominations may, however, be made on manuscript copies of Form I.

(v) For regulation 9 (1) substitute the following:—A candidate who has been nominated for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 12 noon on the fifth day after the day on which the final list of valid nominations is published by the Returning Officer on the notice board of his office.

(vi) In regulation 12, for the word 'unlocked' substitute the word 'opened'; for the words 'lock it up' and 'locked' substitute the words 'close it' and 'closed' respectively; and for the last sentence substitute the words 'where the ballot box is provided with a key, the key shall also be placed under seal'.

(vii) In regulation 14 (5), add at the end the words 'the signature slips shall be consecutively numbered'.

(viii) In regulation 23, at the end of item 2 add the words 'where keys are provided'.

Section II.—University Constituency.

(ix) In regulation 3 (1), second line, for the word 'publish' substitute the words 'post on the notice board of his office'.

(x) In regulation 3 (1) (b), omit the words 'not being less than 30 days before the date of the election'.

(xi) In regulation 3 (2), first sentence, for the words 'The notice shall be published' substitute the words 'The Returning Officer shall forthwith send copies of the notice for insertion'.

(xii) In the second sentence of regulation 3 (2), for the words 'The Returning Officer shall' substitute the words 'He shall also'.

(xiii) For regulation 4 (I) substitute the following:—'The nomination of every candidate shall be by means of a nomination paper in Form I. Printed nomination forms may be obtained from any District Collector, from the Commissioner of Madras Municipality or from the Registrar of the University'.

(xiv) For regulation 5 (1) substitute the following:—'A candidate who has been nominated for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 12 noon on the 5th day after the day on which the first list of valid nominations is published by the Returning Officer on the notice board of his office'.

(xv) In regulation 12, for the word 'unlocked' substitute the word 'opened'; for the words 'lock it up' and 'locked' substitute the words 'close it' and 'closed' respectively; and for the last sentence substitute the words 'where the ballot box is provided with a key, the key shall also be placed under seal'.

Section III.—Regulations for the Partial Vote.

(xvi) For regulation 4 (I) substitute the following:—'The nomination of every candidate shall be by means of a nomination paper in Form I. Printed nomination forms may be obtained from any District Collector, from the Commissioner of the Madras Municipality or from the Returning Officer of the constituency for which the nomination is intended'.

No. 149-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 9 (2) of the Madras Electoral Rules published by the Government of India in their notification No. 747-F., dated the 27th July 1920, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the subsidiary regulations promulgated in the *Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary*, dated the 30th July 1920, in notification No. 148, dated 10th July 1920, and amended in notification No. 149-A, Public (Reforms), dated 11th August 1920, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary*, dated the 11th August 1920:—

Section I.—General Constituencies.

In regulation 13, first sentence, omit the words 'printed and'.

No. 148-B.—In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 25 of the Madras Legislative Council Electoral Rules the Governor is pleased to call upon the constituents of the Legislative Council specified in the appended schedule to elect, in accordance with the said rules before the 10th December 1920, the members specified against each constituency in column (4) of the said schedule.

